Eastern Montana Regional Trauma Advisory Committee ERTAC June 13, 2013, 1400 – Mansfield Burns West

PRESENT:

Billings Clinic - Drew Goss & Brad Von Bergen Glasgow - Elaine Schuchard

Red Lodge - Chris Benton State of MT - Carol Kussman SUMMIT AIR - Ben King

St. Vincent Healthcare - Randi

PRESENT via TELE-Med:

Big Timber - Kim Winters Bozeman - Sam Miller STAT Air in Glasgow

Red Lodge - Dr. Oley & Lynn

Hardin

Columbus - Pam

Sidney

TOPIC DISCUSSION

CALL TO ORDER By Dr. Oley at 1400

REVIEW OF MINUTES Approval of minutes with 1st motion by Brad VonBergen 2nd by Chris Benton.

CASE PRESENTATIONS

- Triad of death by Brad Von Bergen
 - 1. General overview of triad of death presentation in trauma patients.
 - Interventions.
 - 3. Case discussion of MVC patient with triad presentation.
- Communication by Randi Koehn
 - 1. Challenges with communication: rural EMS / fire, 911 dispatching, AMR, flight programs, law enforcement.
 - 2. Landing zone selection.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- TREASURER by Brad Von Bergen
 - 1. \$8900 with a few outstanding scholarship / bills
 - 2. If you have any upcoming trauma educational events please seek funding for scholarships from ERTAC. Contact Brad Von Bergen at 406-435-1581.
- EDUCATION by Elaine Schuchard
 - 1. Geriatric course work continues
 - 2. TNCC courses in Missoula in June, Billings in July and August, Fort Belknap, Superior, Kalispell, Great Falls, and Glasgow.
 - 3. Pediatric outreach symposium at SVH in Billings October 2-3, 2013.
 - 4. Recommendation for case presentations by ERTAC facilities with presentation at quarterly ERTAC meetings.
 - DISCUSSION: Prehospital sub-committee development including air transport agencies. Further evaluation / investigation by Ben King, Summit Air, Elaine, Brad, and Randi.
- STATE by Carol Kussman

TOPIC DISCUSSION

- 1. Trauma calendar, check it out for STCC, ATLS, ERTAC, and other conference dates.
- 2. Next STCC August 14th and November 13th.
- 3. 9 non-CAH, 32 CAH, 1 clinic; 42 trauma facilities.
- 4. Designation criteria implemented in 2006, resource criteria revision under process.
- 5. Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium September 12-13 in Great Falls at Heritage Inn. Register online at 45pr.com.
- 6. Web based version of collector; for the 42 facilities utilizing paper, EMSTS testing now. Anticipated fall 2013.
- 7. Rural Flex grant Funds being used for e-coding ICD9 course web-ex, support for surgeon site reviews, printing of MT Trauma Treatment Manuals, and support of ATLS instructor course.
- 8. HPP training: ADLS June 28-29 in Fairmont, ABLS June 18 in Glasgow.
- Systems issues: pediatric neurosurgery availability, bariatric trauma patients, air medical activation guidelines, anticoagulated trauma patients, documentation of temperatures, IVF documentation, air/ground radio channel communication draft.
- 10. Preventable Mortality Study continues with data abstraction.
- 11. EMS OPHI-Data PCR; 153 licensed transport services required to submit. 92 currently submitting, 22 agencies non-compliant, 20320 records submitted with data analysis with Pentaho reporting system.
- 12. PHTLS in Superior August 10-11 and in Sidney September 28-29, 2013.
- 13. TXA Tranexamic Acid recommended by BOME that TXA be added to the Prehospital multiple trauma protocol; guideline being developed by education sub-committee.
- 14. EMS online partnered with Seattle King County Public Health for online EMS continuing education with skills verification at the local level.

ERTAC STATISTICS:

- 15. Deceased patients = 16 for the 1st quarter. Falls 6, MVC 5, GSW 2, with pedestrian, assault, SIGSW each at 1.
- 16. Two pediatric patients <18yrs expired.
- 17. GCS <9 and not intubated = 1.
- 18. Temperatures 536 with 18 having no temps taken.
- INJURY PREVENTION by Carol Kussman for Bobbi Perkins
 - 1. Seat belt use statistics.
 - 2. Geriatric fall prevention; 18 MT locations participating in Stepping on Fall Prevention Program.
 - 3. Injury data located on http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems/prevention/index.shtml.
 - 4. EMS for Children (EMSC) Program

COMMENTS / DISCUSSION

None.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	General meeting was adjourned at 1615.

THE NEXT ERTAC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 19th hosted by St. Vincent Healthcare at Mansfield